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In Re Application of:

Confirmation No. 8858

Elco, et al.

Serial No.: 09/208,962

Group No.: 2839

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Examiner: N. Abrams

For: **LOW CROSS TALK AND IMPEDANCE CONTROLLED ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR WITH SOLDER MASSES**

DATE OF DEPOSIT: September 10, 2002

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Decision of the Primary Examiner mailed **June 11, 2002** finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4-17, 41, 42 of the above-identified patent application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

☐ Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.

☐ Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37

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CFR §1.27 as:

- ☐ an Independent Inventor
- ☐ a Small Business Concern
- ☐ a Nonprofit Organization

2. EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

- ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for the total number of months checked below:

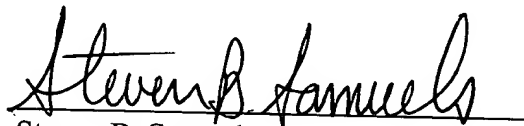
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3. FEE PAYMENT

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- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3050 in the amount of \$__. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the

appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to deposit account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

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